

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1, 1902.

Going the Limit.

A drummer named Peck put up at a hotel in Oklahoma, the landlord of which was the president of the school board. The landlord, who was a jolly, whole souled fellow, suggested that they visit the schools, the president of the board first putting on a long tailed coat, saying:

"She adds dignity, an' then she hides my gun, which are a bad example 'fore them children. I don't approve of anybody under fourteen carryin' a gun."

After returning to the hotel from the visit of inspection the president of the board, now, transferred into a land-lord, said:

"Peck, you're a good fellow. You ain't got to let your light be hid under a bushel, Peck?"

"No, I ain't," said Mr. Peck, rather dubious as to the compliment.

"Well, I tell you what I'm goin' to do for you. Bein' as you're a good fellow, I'm a-goin' to have clean sheets put on your bed, dam me if I ain't!"

Awkward.

Mrs. Norton came home from a call one day in such a disturbed condition that it was evident tears were not far in the background. She lost no time in beginning her explanation.

"John," she said to her husband, "I am so mortified I don't know what to do."

"What is the matter, my dear?" asked Mr. Norton.

"I have just been calling on Mrs. Peverill. You know her husband, Major Peverill?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have just learned today, to my horror, that 'major' isn't his title at all. 'Major' is his first name."

"Why, certainly, I've always known that. What is there so mortifying about it?"

"Nothing," said Mrs. Norton, with a groan, "only that I've been calling him 'major' every time I've met him for the last six months!"—London Answers.

The "Cry" of Silk.

One of the most peculiar features about manufactured silk is the rustling sound familiar to every woman. In the silk trade they call it the "cry" or sometimes the "creep." Of all textiles silk is the only material which possesses it.

As everybody knows, the sound is heard especially when silk is subjected to friction. What is not so generally known is that the quality is found in silk yarn before it is woven. A skein of silk, unless it has been so treated as to kill this property in it, will when opened up emit the noise slightly. When the skein is squeezed in the hand, the sound becomes quite audible. The "cry" is considered a very desirable quality in silk. Dyers try to develop it as much as possible.

Unexpected Applause.

Shortly after Mr. Wilson Barrett joined the theatrical profession he became a member of a company performing at the old Theater Royal, Dublin. His part, naturally, was a small one, and, recently to his surprise, his first speech was greeted with a round of applause. This unlooked for tribute elicited the young actor, and he exerted himself to sustain the good impression he appeared to have made. Just as he was leaving the theater one of the scene shifters grinningly accosted him and said, "Sure, it's got about among the boys that y'e's a brother of the man that was hung!" A Fenian named Barrett had that morning paid the extreme penalty of the law.

An Absurd Custom in Vienna.

In Vienna every man's home is his dungeon from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m. Vienna is a city of flats, and at 10 p. m. the common entrance door of each block is closed and bolted. Thereafter persons passing in or out must pay a fine of twopenny to the concierge until midnight and fourpenny from that hour to 6 a. m. To go out to post a letter costs twopenny and the same amount to return. To prolong a visit to a friend after 10 p. m. means twopenny to get out of his house and twopenny more to enter your own. A natural result of this irritating tax is that of all capital cities Vienna is earliest to bed.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states:—"Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing weaker every hour. Her parents were so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you that Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength, of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal action of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any food you eat. Take a dose after meals. For sale by E. S. Leadwater & Sons.

THE PUBLICATION OF THE History of Alexandria

which has been delayed, is now arranged for, and the BOOK will be printed from a few of the new type purchased especially for the work. It will be ready before the 31st of December, 1902. The volume will be composed of 300 pages in style similar to "The Autobiography of Benjamin Halliwell, Philadelphia, 1887," illustrated and bound in cloth. The undersigned, as the firm of Carver & Symonds, have become co-partners in its publication. Further subscriptions.

\$2.50 PAYABLE ON DELIVERY. will be received by mail or at 700 King street, Alexandria, Va. WM. F. CARVER, A. J. SYMONDS.

MEDICINAL.

More Harmful Than Alcohol

Overeating Worst Form of Intemperance.

If your food is undigested, you are underfed, no matter how much you eat. And the underfed man is, to the extent of the underfeeding, crippled for the battle of life. On the other hand, there is such a thing as overeating. The harm done by indigestion caused by overloading the stomach exceeds that from the increased heart beats caused by the use of alcohol or whiskey. But as much good food as you need but don't overload the stomach. If your stomach is weak it may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you ought to use a good digestant like Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what you eat without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics contained in Kodol Dyspepsia Cure soon restore health. You don't have to diet. Don't eat too much. That's harmful. But eat enough and of sufficient variety. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest it. It quickly relieves the sensation of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. It prevents belching and absolutely cures indigestion and other stomach troubles. Equally good for children.

Lemuel James, Maryland, O., says: "I suffered from dyspepsia for thirty years. I tried many remedies, but nothing helped me. I cured me and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers from this disease."

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The famous little pills for constipation.

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The Doe and the Jackdaw.

In Savanna forest I once witnessed a very pretty little scene. I noticed a doe lying down by herself in a grassy hollow, and as I passed her at a distance of about fifty yards it struck me as singular that she kept her head so low down that with my back. Walking round standing on the turf before her, very busily pecking at her face. With my glass I was able to watch her movements very closely. He pecked round her eyes, then her nostrils, her throat and in act every part of her face, and just as a man when being shaved turns his face this way and that under the gentle guiding touch of the barber's fingers and lifts up his chin to allow the razor to pass beneath it, so did the doe raise and lower and turn her face about to enable the bird to examine and reach every part with his bill. Finally the daw left the face and, moving round, jumped on the deer's shoulders and began a minute search in that part. Having finished this, he jumped on to the head and pecked at the forehead and round the bases of the ears. The pecking done, he remained for some seconds sitting perfectly still, looking very pretty with the graceful red head for a stand, the doe's long ears thrust out on either side of him.—Birds and Man.

Amazon Ant Gardens.

Dr. E. Ue contributes to Engler's Jahrbuch (supplement 30) some interesting observations on "ant gardens" in the Amazon region, where they abound on a large number of good plants. They are generally spherical in form and about the size of a walnut. They are formed by several species of ant, which appear to deposit the seeds of many different plants and to sow them in these nests, covering up the seedlings with humus when they begin to germinate. In the structure of these "ant-epiphytes" the foliage and the roots display characters which especially adapt them for the situation in which they grow and promote also the protection of the ants themselves, in their nest. Quite a number of the epiphytes were found as denizens of the ant gardens and nowhere else.

The Biggest Nut the Best.

A New York dealer who has handled shiploads of fruit said recently: "It is often amusing to see men, women and children picking out, as they believe, the choicest fruit at the market stands. If there are a half a dozen large oranges within sight, they will have them, even if it is necessary to overturn all the rest in the box or barrel, and this is true with most all other varieties that are sold by the piece or dozen. They invariably eat the poorest specimens of the whole crop and yet are not aware of it. Very rarely you will find a person who is a good judge who will at once size up the heaviest oranges, lemons or bananas, regardless of size, and they capture the choicest fruit."

Why Two Ears Are Necessary.

Sound travels by waves radiating from a central point of disturbance, as waves radiate when a stone is dropped into still water. So far as the hearing of each individual is concerned these waves move in a direct line from the cause of the sound to his ear, the impact being the greatest in the ear nearest to the source. This being the case, a person who has totally lost the sense of hearing in one ear, although he may imagine that the defect is of little consequence, cannot locate the direction of a sound to save his life, even when the center of disturbance is quite near him.

A Literary Light.

A short time ago a well known writer of London, remembering that he had never read the noncanonical books, went out in search of a copy and in one bookshop after another drew blank. At last he went to his own particular newspaper shop, which also dealt in Bibles and light literature. "Have you the Apocrypha?" he asked. For a moment the young woman behind the counter was puzzled; then, brightening, she said, "Is it a weekly or a monthly?"

When the Eyes Stick.

Induration of the conjunctiva, or membrane which shields the front of the eyeball from the air and takes the rub of the eyelids, is indicated by the glued state of the eyes in the morning and more especially by the bloodshot condition, the vessels being bright red in color and winding about in great irregularity, with no discernible order or plan.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST made by Oliver Norris and wife, bearing date on the 18th day of June, 1900, and of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Liber No. 45, Folio 368, and at the request of the parties thereto secured, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, the undersigned trustee thereof, the named will expose for sale on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of August, 1902, at 12 m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground with the buildings thereon in the said city of Alexandria, bounded as follows: to-wit: Beginning on the east side of St. Asaph street 110 feet north of Franklin street and running thence north on St. Asaph street 26 feet 5 inches, thence east 113 feet 5 inches, thence south 26 feet 5 inches, and thence west 113 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash. All conveying at cost of purchaser.

JOSEPH DREIFUS, Trustee.

July 31st 1902.

FINANCIAL.

NEW ISSUE

OF—

Alexandria City Bonds

For Sale.

The City Treasurer will receive sealed bids for the new issue of Alexandria City bonds, for sale at 100 per cent thereof, up to and including August 30, 1902.

The denominations of these bonds are as follows: Twenty bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each; forty bonds of five hundred (\$500) dollars each; one hundred bonds of one hundred (\$100) dollars each, making a total issue of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

These are four per cent (4 per cent) coupon bonds, bearing date on July 1, 1902, the interest being payable January 1 and July 1 of each year, and the principal being payable July 1, 1912, and are not taxable by the city.

The issue of these bonds was authorized by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 28, 1902, and all the requirements of this act have been fully and strictly observed.

Bids should be addressed to THOMAS W. ROBINSON, City Treasurer, Alexandria, Va., and should be marked "Bids for City Bonds."

All bids will be opened at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday, September 1, 1902, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

In making bids the bidder should state the interest from July 1, 1902, should be taken into consideration.

A certified check for 3 per cent of the par value of the bonds shall be enclosed with each bid, which sum shall be forfeited to the city of Alexandria in case of refusal or omission on the part of the successful bidder to accept the bonds and make payment for the same within two weeks after the awarding of the same.

GEO. L. SIMPSON, Mayor.

THOMAS W. ROBINSON, City Treasurer.

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Directors: G. G. Tyler, Haymarket; C. G. L. KINGS, Secretary, Office, 1193 S. Royal St., Alexandria, Va. oct 1st

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(ORGAN BUSINESS IN 1871).

CAPITAL PAID UP IN CASH \$57,000. Fire, Marine and Plate Glass Insurance. J. R. CLINTON, SMOOT (of C. S. Smoot & Son Co.), President.

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Office—No. 102 south Fairfax street.

MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A general meeting of the stockholders of the OXLEY LOAN AND DEPOSIT ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of said association, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, August 27, 1902, at 12 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering certain proposed amendments to the by-laws of said Association and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said directors.

By order of the Board of Directors, CHARLES T. PHILLIPS, President, GEORGE I. BAKER, Secretary.

CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE TABLETS. Have you tried HILL'S Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets, guaranteed to cure Colds, Coughs and La Grippe? No better remedy for cold in head, sore throat, influenza, etc., than HILL'S TABLETS.

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BARRELS POTOMAC FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Schedule corrected to May 25, 1902. Trains leave Southern Railway Station, Alexandria:

8:25 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Charlotte and way stations.

11:05 A. M.—Daily—Leaves Washington Southern Station—Washington, Richmond and Florida Limited via Richmond and Danville, first-class coach to Jacksonville and dining-room and sleeper to St. Augustine.

11:25 A. M.—Daily—U. S. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and dining-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:22 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

4:23 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:22 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

9:57 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach and sleeper to Atlanta, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Sunset Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:10 P. M.—Daily—New York and Florida Express—First class coach and sleeper to Savannah, Jacksonville and Port Tampa. Sleeper to Augusta, with connections for Aiken, Summerville, Charleston and Atlanta. Dining car service.

10:21 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke. Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, sleeping and observation cars to Atlanta and Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH. Leave Alexandria at 7:57 A. M., 1:59 and 4:55 P. M. week days; 9:08 A. M. and 6:53 P. M. Sundays only for Bluemont, and 6:53 P. M. week days for Leesburg.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:52, 7:29 and 9:25 A. M. and 1:40 and 8:53 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg, 11:40 A. M., 3:54 and 9:20 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:35 A. M. and 9:20 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to W. G. L. HEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

C. H. ACKERT, General Manager. S. R. HARDWICK, Gen. Passenger Agent. L. S. Brown, General Agent.

Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 25, 1902.

Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 7:38, 8:01 and 9:54 a. m., 12:15, 2:54, 7:00, 8:19, 9:15 and 11:25 p. m., week days.

Sundays—7:38, 9:54 and 11:50 a. m., 7:00, 8:19, 9:15 and 11:25 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:48, 7:56 (local), 10:55 and 11:03 a. m., 3:59, 4:59 (local), and 7:15 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4:48, 10:55 and 11:05 a. m., 3:59, 4:59 (local), and 7:15 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7:56 a. m. Sunday only and 4:41 p. m. week days. 8:25 p. m. except Saturday.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager. W. D. Duke, General Manager. E. T. D. MYERS, President.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect May 1, 1902.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA. For Washington, from corner King and Royal streets, also stops at King and Washington and King and Payne streets, week days at 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:19 (express), 7:41, 8:00, 8:16 (express), 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:35, 10:56, 11:15, 11:42 a. m. (express), 12:15, 12:46, 1:00, 1:29, 1:46 (express), 2:10, 2:46 (express), 3:00, 3:30, 3:45 (express), 4:12, 4:36 (express), 4:50, 5:29 (express), 5:45, 6:07, 6:30, 7:00, 7:15 (express), 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15 and 11:15 p. m.

Sundays—7:00, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:25, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 a. m., 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15 and 11:15 p. m.

Leave Alexandria for Four Mile Run (in addition to local trains for Washington), week days, at 11:55 p. m. and 12:35 a. m. Sundays 11:52 p. m. and 12:25 a. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON. For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania and 13th street, week days, 6:30, 7:04, 7:30, 8:00, 8:29, 8:59, 9:25, 10:00, 10:25, 11:00, 11:30 a. m. and 12:05 (express), 12:30, 12:45, 1:05 (express), 1:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:02 (express), 3:30, 3:50, 4:14 (express), 4:35, 4:55, 5:08, 5:22 (express), 5:40, 6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15 and 11:50 p. m.

Sundays—7:45, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 a. m. and 12:00, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:20 and 11:50 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON. Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5:55, 7:02, 8:35, 10:32, 11:32 a. m. and 12:32, 1:32, 2:32, 3:32, 4:32, 5:32, 6:32, 7:32 and 10:32 p. m.

Sundays—7:02, 9:32 a. m., 12:32, 2:32, 4:32, 6:32, 7:38 and 10:02 p. m.

Leave Mount Vernon, week days, 7:40, 9:25, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:40, 8:55 and 10:40 p. m.

Sundays—7